



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Groot et al.

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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.